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Herb,

Here is the paper on luncheon tomorrow.
Your talk would be only 15 - 20 minutes, as
per Seminar Schedule.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

April 11, 1985

Dear Herb:

I very much appreciate that you have agreed to talk to the Inter-Agency Seminar Group. Attached is an information brochure (two years old) about the group. Also attached for your information is our speakers' schedule through August.

We are looking to schedule your talk for our July meeting and General Stu Sherman, our Speakers' Chairman, will contact your office to set up a specific date. Our guest speakers can choose any subject they desire, but your thoughts on the Soviet Union, arms control, and SDI would certainly stimulate this group. Our luncheon meetings are very informal and anything said at these meetings is strictly off the record.

Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,



Mario P. Fiori
Military Assistant to the
Science Advisor to the President

Mr. Herbert Meyer
Vice Chairman
National Intelligence Council
Room 3E47
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

cc: MajGen Stuart H. Sherman, Jr., USAF
John D. Johnston

Attachments

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17 April 85 10:30 a.m.

Eleanor Row, secretary to Gen. Sherman called. (695-7305)

Dr. Fiori sent you a letter dated 11 April re your speaking at Interagency Seminar group during the month of July. She has to reserve dining room for this. Following dates are available:

Wed, 17 July

Thu, 18 July

✓ Wed, 24 July

Thu, 25 July

Which date do you prefer?

The group assembles at 12:00 for sherry; finished by 1:30 p.m.

I am to call Eleanor back with date.

- B.

OBJECTIVE

The Inter-Agency Seminar Group is a forum for the exchange of ideas and for the assessment of current issues confronting the military, the government, and the nation at large. Participants, who include scientists, senior government officials, community leaders, and senior executives of various corporations, are selected as members on the basis of their professional qualifications and accomplishments. Membership is limited to 100 individuals. The activities of the Group consist of a monthly luncheon, a quarterly newsletter, and a selection of dinner meetings.

HISTORY

In 1973, while serving as a Federal Executive Research Fellow at Brookings Institution, Mr. John D. Johnston organized the Inter-Agency Seminar Group. The Seminar Group is organized as a not-for-profit group in the State of Virginia and is a Federal tax-exempt organization.

By special arrangement, Kermit Gordon, then President of the Brookings Institution, granted guest privileges so that the Seminar Group could meet at Brookings. The Group has no official or unofficial relationship to the Brookings Institution.

PAST SPEAKERS

WHITE HOUSE

Peter Bourne
Zbigniew Brzezinski
James Fallows
Esther Peterson
Roger B. Porter
Sarah Weddington

CONGRESS

James Buckley
Thomas Eagleton
Jack Edwards
Robert Giaino
Gary Hart
Floyd Haskell
Carl Levin
James McIntyre
Alice Rivlin
Elmer Staats
Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.

MEDIA

Jack Anderson
Nelson Benton
Art Buchwald
Maureen Bunyan
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Nicholas von Hoffman
James J. Kilpatrick
Richard Scammon
Hugh Sidey
Leslie Stahl
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INTER-AGENCY SEMINAR GROUP

Metropolitan Area of Washington



ORGANIZATION OFFICERS

SEMINAR CHAIRMAN:

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SECRETARY:

Mr. Kenneth Scheffen
Handles Seminar Arrangements
Tel: 325-0490

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Handles all Money Matters
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SPEAKER'S COMMITTEE:

Mr. Richard Lieberman
Arranges for Seminar Speakers
Tel: 694-5812

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Mr. Andrew Uscher
Processes Nominations for Membership
Tel: 695-2400

WINE COMMITTEE:

Major Lorin Evans
Arranges for "Spirits"
Tel: 696-5180

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Mr. David Korsh
Writes and Distributes the Newsletter
Tel: 941-6567

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Seminar meetings are usually held at 12:00 Noon in Room 110 at the Brookings Institution located at 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D.C. unless otherwise announced. A typical schedule follows:

12:00 — Assemble for Sherry

12:10 — Lunch Served

12:40 — Introductions/Presentation by Guest

1:00 — Questions and Answers

1:30 — Adjourn

Seating is on a first-come basis for those members who have made a prior reservation. Reservations can be made by contacting Ms. Lorraine Kromer at 325-0530. Reservations for guests are permitted on a stand-by basis subject to availability. Members desiring to bring guests are notified twenty-four hours in advance on whether guests can be accommodated. Reservations made for members have priority over all reservations for guests. Cancellations must be made twenty-four hours in advance.

DUES INFORMATION

First-year dues are \$30.00 and each year thereafter, dues are \$20.00. Dues checks should be made payable to the Inter-Agency Seminar Group. Dues are used for postage, stationery, sherry and wine served at the Seminar luncheons, costs for the guest speakers, and Christmas gifts for the waitresses at Brookings.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

POSITION AND INSTITUTION/AGENCY:

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

OFFICE PHONE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

NOMINATED BY

INDICATE TWO SEMINAR MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECOMMENDED YOU FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTER-AGENCY SEMINAR GROUP.

Membership application, applicant's resume, if available, and first-year dues of \$30.00 made payable to the Inter-Agency Seminar Group should be forwarded to:

INTER-AGENCY SEMINAR GROUP
5413-E Backlick Road
Springfield, Virginia 22151

ATTN: MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

INTER-AGENCY SEMINAR GROUP

Spring Schedule of Events

Thanks to the hard work of General Stuart Sherman, Speaker's Chairman for the Group, and several members (Andy Uscher, Ken Scheflen, and Doug Patterson) who volunteered help, we have assembled an interesting agenda of speakers for the Spring period. If you have an idea for future speakers, give Stu a ring at 695-7305.

APRIL LUNCHEON - NEW ZEALAND

His Excellency, Sir Wallace Rowling, Ambassador of New Zealand, has agreed to address the Group on Tuesday, April 30, 1985, in Room 110 at the Brookings Institution at Noon. His discussion will cover the gambit -- vacationing in the beautiful country of New Zealand to current issues of interest to both our countries.

MAY LUNCHEON - TIME MAGAZINE

On Wednesday, May 15, 1985, Mr. Strobe Tabbott, Bureau Chief, Time Magazine, will address the Seminar Group at Noon in Room 110 at the Brookings Institution. He will discuss the challenges and headaches of a bureau chief of a major magazine in the Washington area, timely handling of major issues and the future of print media.

JUNE LUNCHEON - THE SUPREME COURT

The Honorable William H. Rehnquist, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, will address the Group on Tuesday, June 4, 1985, at Noon in Room 110. Justice Rehnquist will discuss the challenges, duties and major issues confronting the Court. Justice Rehnquist is a true friend of the Seminar Group -- he has addressed the Group twice before and has personally assisted in obtaining other speakers.

AUGUST LUNCHEON (TENTATIVE) - JCS

General John W. Vessey, Jr., Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense, will discuss "the state of readiness" on Thursday, August 8, 1985, at Noon in Room 110 at the Brookings Institution. Note: this is still a tentative date and has not yet been confirmed -- we will keep you posted!

Russia's future was never more in question than it is today . . . and it is difficult to see any way out from an impasse that is a natural consequence of historical development. For Russia's development has always been projected outwards, not inwards.

Although the [Russian] state has grown with unparalleled rapidity, until in the course of a mere half-millennium the little principality of Muscovy became an immense empire covering one sixth of the globe, it has never developed social institutions, or economic performance at the same pace. Its entire energies have been directed to perfecting a state machine which is designed for external, not for internal expansion . . . and as a result, the needs of the State were bound to outpace the means of satisfying them. . . . The State was condemned from the outset to be the proverbial giant with feet of clay'. . . . This state machine, which has not rested on any institutions of social consent, has not been obliged to respond to society's aspirations, and has proved incapable of improving itself sufficiently to meet the growing demands made upon it. It is obvious that such a pattern of development must lead sooner or later to a dead end. . .

Extracts in translation from Roman Dmowski, 'Przyszlosc Rosji' ('The Future of Russia, 1909), Pisma, vol. XI (1938), reprinted as Przyszlosc Rosji--Zagadnienie rzadu, Orbis Books, London, n.d., pp. 5-6, 31-6.